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To: Wonil Roh, Vladimir Yanover, Chairs, WiMAX Forum Technical Working Group

Subject: **Response to WiMAX Forum Liaison Statement IEEE L802.16-09/0089 on clarifications and corrections to IEEE Std 802.16**

Dear Wonil and Vladimir,

Thank you for your liaison statement (IEEE L802.16-09/0089) of 28 August 2009 detailing issues with IEEE Std 802.16 related to interoperable test certification development. The issues identified in the annexes of IEEE L802.16-09/0089 were reviewed during the IEEE 802.16's Session #63 on Jeju Island, Korea from 31 August to 3 September and during the IEEE 802.16's Session #63.5 in Waikoloa, Big Island, Hawaii from 21 September to 24 September. The 802.16 WG has recognized the issues and provided recommended resolutions in the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r5 for those in Annex A and B, specifically comments 0018 and 0019, inclusively. The specific remedies for each of the two issues are consistent with the contemplated remedies proposed in your statements.

The third issue in Annex C of IEEE L802.16-09/0089 requires a more complete recommended resolution (i.e., specific text changes and precise editorial instructions regarding IEEE Std 802.16-2009). The 802.16 WG will continue reviewing the issue, and asks also that your group recommend a more complete remedy.

Note that the amendment project P802.16m has a draft (IEEE P802.16m/D1) in Working Group ballot. The Working Group has approved to incorporate all the comments from the database IEEE 802.16maint-09/0007r5 in the new draft, IEEE P802.16m/D2. Note that this draft is still under development and is not yet a final published standard.

Should a similar need arise in the future, the 802.16 Working Group welcomes the opportunity to assist with addressing such issues in a timely manner.

Regards,

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